Amended Claims With Mark-ups to Show Changes Made

7. (Amended) A cooling system for a gantry having a linear motor, comprising:

an x-y gantry;

a [temperature sensor configured to be attached to the] linear motor of the gantry comprising a temperature sensor configured to [and] produce a linear motor temperature signal;

a processor configured to receive the linear motor temperature signal and produce a first control signal in accordance with a difference between a sensed temperature of the linear motor and a prescribed value; and

a first cooling device configured to cool the linear motor in accordance with the first control signal.

17. (Amended) A cooling system for a gantry having a linear motor, comprising:

an x-y gantry;

a [temperature sensor configured to be attached to the] linear motor of the gantry comprising a temperature sensor configured to [and] produce a linear motor temperature signal;

a processor configured to receive the linear motor temperature signal and produce a cooling control signal and a driver control signal in accordance with a difference between the linear motor temperature signal and a predetermined value;

a cooling device configured to cool the linear motor in accordance with the cooling control signal; and

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a motor driver configured to control movements of the linear motor in accordance with the driver control signal.

23. (Amended) A method of cooling a <u>linear motor of a gantry [having a linear motor]</u>, comprising:

measuring a temperature of the linear motor of the gantry;

comparing the temperature of the linear motor with a predetermined value; and activating a cooling device configured to cool the linear motor if the temperature of the linear motor is greater than the predetermined value.